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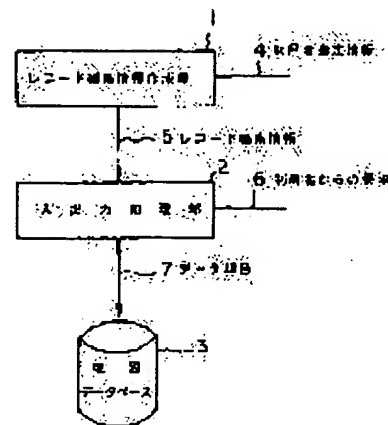
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## (54) MAP DATA BASE GENERATING SYSTEM

### (57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To effectively use a file of a data base by enabling a user to designate whether data should be held on the data base or not, the data length, etc., with respect to a certain data item and generating record editing information based on this designation.

CONSTITUTION: When a user designates whether data should be held on a map data base 3 or not, the data length, etc., by user designation information 4 with respect to a preliminarily determined data item of preliminarily determined map elements, a record editing information generating part 1 generates record editing information 5 in accordance with this designation but generates this information 5 in accordance with a rule preliminarily determined on the system side in the case of no designation and with respect to the other data items. An input/output processing part 2 generates data items 7 on the map data base 3 or updates or refers to data items 7 on the map data base 3 based on record editing information 5 and a request 6 from the user. Thus, the file of the map data base 3 is effectively used without correcting the program of the system.



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